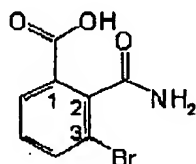
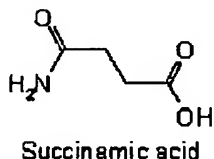


## Carboxylic Acids and their Derivatives

### Amic acids Rule C-431

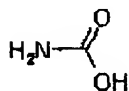
**431.1** - When a dicarboxylic acid has a trivial name and when one of its carboxyl groups is replaced by a carboxamide group  $-C(=O)-NH_2$ , the resulting amic acid is named by replacing the suffix "-ic" of the trivial name of the dicarboxylic acid by the suffix "-amic".

*Examples to Rule C-431.1*

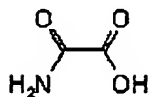


3-Bromophthalamic acid

The following names are also recommended:



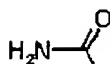
Carbamic acid



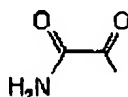
Oxamic acid

**431.2** - Acyl radicals derived from the above amic acids are named by replacing the "-amic acid" ending by "-amoyl".

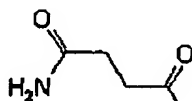
*Examples to Rule C-431.2*



Carbamoyl (from carbamic acid)



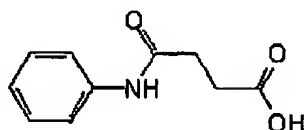
Oxamoyl (from oxamic acid)



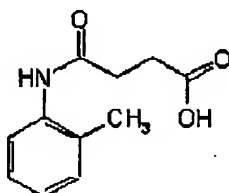
Succinamoyl (from succinamic acid)

**431.3** - When the corresponding dicarboxylic acid has a trivial or semitrivial name, *N*-phenyl derivatives of-amic acids are named by changing the ending "-amic acid" to "-anilic acid".

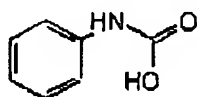
*Examples to Rule C-431.3*



Succinanilic acid



2'-Methylsuccinanilic acid

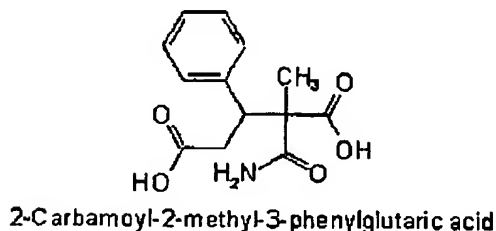
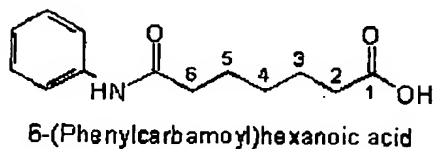
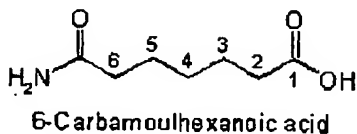


Carbanilic acid or Phenylcarbamic acid

**431.4** - Ionoamides of dicarboxylic acids without trivial names and the mono- or di-amides of tricarboxylic acids, *etc.*, are designated as carbamoyl derivatives of the acid named on the basis of the remaining carboxyl groups.

(This Rule is partly alternative to Rule C-431.1.)

*Examples to Rule C-431.4*



See Recommendations '93 R-5.7.1

Next:

Peroxy Acids Rule C-441

Imidic, Hydrazone, and Hydroxamic Acids Rule C-451

Salts and Esters Rule C-461, Rule C-462, Rule C-463, Rule C-464

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